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28.		Hyderabad, Hyderabad District
29.		Guntur, Guntur District

Establishment of agro and rural Industries in Uttaranchal

93. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have established agro and rural industries in hilly and remote areas in Uttaranchal under Rural Employment Generation Programme during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose and the steps taken for the implementation of the various schemes in Uttaranchal to establish the agro and rural industries?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), units are set up by individual entrepreneurs in various parts of the country, including the hilly and remote areas of Uttaranchal. Details of units set up under REGP and Government assistance provided to entrepreneurs through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in Uttaranchal, during the last three years, are as under:

Year	Number of units set up under REGP in Uttaranchal	Margin money assistance provided (Rs. lakh)
2002-03	375	378.01
2003-04	1106	979.70
2004-05	513	578.63

To assist the potential rural entrepreneurs in availing of the benefits of the REGP, workshops, awareness camps and exhibitions have been organized by the KVIC in places like Srinagar, Garhwal, Ranikhet, Bageshwar, Pithoragarh etc., of Uttaranchal.

Implementation of Rural Emloyment Scheme

†94. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the implementation of rural employment scheme being run in various states in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have set any targets for creating employment opportunities in rural areas; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for these schemes during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Government (in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries) has been implementing two credit-linked subsidy schemes, namely, the Rural Emptoyment Generation Programme (REGP) and the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), for creation of employment opportunities by assisting individual entrepreneurs/educated unemployed youths/Self Help Groups, etc., in setting up agro and rural industries, including tiny and cottage industries. REGP is implemented in rural areas and small towns with population below 20,000 while PMRY is implemented in both rural and urban areas. The implementation of both these programmes is reviewed periodically with a view to making them more effective.

(c) Yes, Sir. A target of generating 25 lakh additional employment opportunities in rural areas has been fixed for the REGP during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Similarly, a target of generating 16.5 lakh additional employment opportunities has been fixed for the PMRY during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.